Powerful entertainment and computing performance.

CUTTING-EDGE PERFORMANCE

The VAIO® FE Notebook features an Intel® Core™ processor for outstanding multi-tasking performance. It also boasts hardware solutions to power you through your most demanding tasks, including a super-fast 5400rpm Serial ATA hard drive and advanced DDR2 memory for ultra high-speed computing with low power consumption.

EXCEPTIONAL ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE

The VAIO® FE Notebook features a wider, brighter 15.4" widescreen display[11] with XBRITE HiColor™ LCD technology, Sony's most advanced display technology yet. Screen movies with extraordinary color purity and saturation, even in the bright light of day. You can also access and enjoy your digital entertainment with ease with the optional Windows® XP MCE 2005 for intelligent control of your entertainment content.

CONNECTIVITY FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

The VAIO® FE Notebook supports ExpressCard™, an emerging standard in smaller, faster PC card solutions. The VAIO FE also includes S-video, enabling convenient connectivity to TVs, cameras, projectors and more, while integrated 802.11 a/b/g/ wireless LAN[3] and optional Bluetooth® technology[5] make it possible for you to easily connect to a broad range of networks and peripherals both inside and outside of the office.

MESSAGING

Easily navigate through all of your entertainment content using optional Windows® XP MCE 2005.

Optional Integrated camera and microphone lets you chat and video mail with family and friends[12].

Enjoy thrilling graphics and exceptional DVD viewing with 15.4" widescreen [11] display with XBRITE HiColor™ LCD technology.

Cutting-edge mobile performance with Intel® Core™ processor.

Edit and burn customized DVDs using the optional DVD+R Double Layer/DVD±RW [4] drive and Click to DVD® software.

Work and play go hand-in-hand with the VAIO® FE Notebook, combining cutting-edge performance with ample workspace while maintaining a slim, lightweight design. With a super-fast Intel® Core™ processor and a stunning 15.4" widescreen display[11] with XBRITE HiColor™ technology, you can take full advantage of exceptional picture and sound.

Intel Centrino

XBRITE™

Click to DVD

SonicStage

RW DVD+ReWritable

VGN-FE590 CTO Series

VAIO® FE Series Notebook PC

Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook

Type of Use: Portable

Action Buttons: S1, S2 (programmable), Volume and Mute

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.5mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch

Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad

Hardware

Docking Station: Docking station connector

Camera: Built-in Camera and Microphone12 or none

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2600 (Configuration 1), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2500 (Configuration 2), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2400 (Configuration 3), Intel® Core™ Duo Processor T2300 (Configuration 4), Intel® Core™ Solo Processor T1300 (Configuration 5)

Speed: 2.16GHz1 (with Configuration 1), 2GHz1 (with Configuration 2), 1.83GHz1 (with Configuration 3), 1.66GHz1 (with Configuration 4), 1.66GHz1 (with Configuration 5)

Front Side Bus Speed: 667MHz

L2 Cache: 2MB (all Configurations)

Technology: Intel® Dual Core/Intel® Centrino® Mobile Technology

Memory

Type: DDR3

Installed: 2GB (1GBx2) (Configuration 1), 1GB (1GBx1) (Configuration 2), 1GB (512MBx2) (Configuration 3), 512MB (512MBx1) (Configuration 4), or 512MB (256MBx2) (Configuration 5), (PC2-4200)

Maximum: 2GB

Speed: 533MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 160GB2 (Configuration 1), 120GB2 (Configuration 2), 100GB2 (Configuration 3), 80GB2 (Configuration 4), 60GB2 (Configuration 5), 40GB2 (Configuration 6)

Speed: 4200rpm (with Configuration 1), 5400rpm (with Configuration 2 - 6)

Interface: Serial ATA

Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 4x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive4

DVD+R Write: 8x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive4

DVD+RW Write: 8x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive4

DVD-R Write: 8x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive4

DVD-RW Write: 6x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive4

CD-R Write: 24x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive, or 24x (max.) CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo Drive

CD-RW Write: 16x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive or 16x (max.) CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo Drive

CD Read: 24x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive or 24x (max.) CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo Drive

DVD Read: 8x (max.) DVD+R Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive or 8x (max.) CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo Drive

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: Memory Stick Duo™ media with MagicGate™ functionality, ExpressCard™/34 Slot, PCMCIA - Type II/Type I card slot with CardBus support

Audio

Sound System: Sony® Sound Reality™ - Audio Enhancer

Display

Screen or Display Technology: WXGA LCD

Screen Size: 15.4"11

Resolution: 1280 x 800

XBRITE HiColor™ Technology: Yes

Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400 or Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 950

Video RAM: 256MB (with TurboCache™) or 224MB [Dynamically Allocated Shared (RAM/Video) Memory]

Technology: TurboCache™ (with NVIDIA® GeForce™ Go 7400)

Chipset: Intel® 945PM or Intel® 945GM

Interface: VGA Out with Smart Display Sensor

Inputs and Outputs

Headphone Jack: 1

i.LINK® Interface: 1(4-pin)6

Memory Stick® Media Slot: 1

Microphone Input: 1

S-Video Output(s): 1

USB Port(s): 3 (2.0 compliant)

VGA Output(s): 1

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Ethernet Speed: 10Base-T/100Base-TX

Modem Type: Integrated V.90 Modem (RJ-11)

Wireless LAN: Intel® PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection (802.11a/b/g)3

Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Bluetooth® Technology 13 or none

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS2B) or Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)

Estimated Battery Life: 2.0-4.0 hours7 (Standard Battery)

Power Requirements: 110W+10%

Software

Operating System: Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 with Update Rollup 2, XP Professional with SP2 or XP Home Edition with SP2

Optional Software: Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, Adobe® Premiere Standard or Professional , Microsoft® Office 2003 Basic, Small Business or Professional Edition, Sony® Movies Package

Internet Services: America Online® 180-Day Trial - New Users Only

Anti-Virus and Recovery Software: Norton® Internet Security™ 60-Day Subscription, TrendMicro™ Anti-Spyware 30-Day Trial, VAIO® Security Center, VAIO® Update software, VAIO® Recovery Wizard software, VAIO® Support Central

Supplied Software: Adobe® Photoshop® Album Starter Edition, Intuit® Quicken® 2005 New User Edition (previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade), InterVideo® WinDVD®, Microsoft® Works 8.5 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 20031O (Student/Teacher Edition with MCE and XP Home, Small Business Edition with XP Pro), Roxio® DigitalMedia SE

Sony® Original Software: Click to DVD® - DVD Creation, DVgate Plus™ - Digital Video, SonicStage® Mastering Studio - Audio Mastering and Remastering, SonicStage® - Digital Music, VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing, Image Converter - PSP Transfer, 60-minute Trial Version of Wheel of Fortune®, 60-minute Trial Version of Jeopardy®

Service and Warranty Information

Limited Warranty: 1 Year Limited Warranty with Onsite Service8

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/79

Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com

Dimensions

Weight: 6.17 lbs. with standard battery (weight is approximate and may vary)

Measurements: 14.41"(W) x 1.02"-1.39"(H) x 10.81"(D)

Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS2B)

AC adapter (VGP-AC19V11)

Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA20)

Power Cord

Optional Accessories

Multi Function Docking Station (VGP-PRFE1)

Multi Function Bay Drive, 4 USB 2.0, GB Ethernet, DVI-D, VGA out, RCA Video out, S-Video out and Kensington lock

DVD R Double Layer/DVD±RW Drive4 Bay Unit (VGP-DRWBX1)

CD-RW/DVD-ROM Bay Unit (VGP-CRWBX1)

80GB2 HDD Bay Unit (VGP-HDBX08A)

Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS2C)

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL2C)

AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V10)

1GB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM1GA)

512MB Memory Expansion Module (VGP-MM512M)

Battery Charger (VGP-BC1)

Wireless Presentation Mouse (VGP-WMS50)

Sport Backpack (VGP-AMB2)

Neoprene Notebook & AC Adapter (VGP-AMC3)

Bluetooth® Headset (HBH-608)(only available with Bluetooth® technology)

Color: White

3. Requires compatible wireless LAN access point, sold separately. Internet connection may require fees.
4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Interoperability among Bluetooth® devices varies.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
7. Estimated battery life. Actual battery life may vary on usage.
8. When available, Sony will provide Onsite Service in fulfillment of its limited warranty obligations. Any such services are subject to the terms and conditions of the limited warranty. See actual Limited Warranty for details. Onsite Service will be provided via third-party technician to be dispatched as needed following phone-based troubleshooting. Some repairs may be accomplished with self repair kits. Onsite Service may not be available in all locations.
9. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level Phone Support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
10. The Microsoft Office 2003 60-Day Trial software is intended for evaluation purposes only. This trial software is installed on your system and you must activate the software before you can use it. Product activation procedures will be detailed during initial launch of the software; activation requires Internet access. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.
11. Viewable area measured diagonally.
12. Broadband Internet service required along with third-party services which may require a subscription fee or other service fee.

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.

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